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Dear Dr. Henney,

I urge that the FDA take the position of the World Health Organization which recommends a ban on the use of medically important antibiotics to promote animal growth. A Center for Science in Public Interest petition asks for withdrawal of approval for such antibiotics. For the FDA to accept this recommendation would be a victory for the health of children and adults, since antibotic resistance is growing.

There are other ways to produce safe meat at reasonable prices.

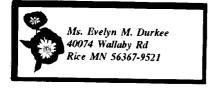
Sincerely,

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